GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DOCUMENTS RELATING TO HIJACKING OF IC - 814
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Embassy of Nepal has received documents relating to the December 1999 hijacking of IC-814 flight of Indian Airlines from Kathmandu to Kandhar;

(b) if so, whether the Government have since received those documents;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government have taken any steps to book the hijackers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a), (b) & (c) During the Home Secretary-level talks between India and Nepal, held at New Delhi on February 6-7, 2002, the Nepalese side informed that the original documents required by the Indian side for the trial of the case relating to hijacking of IC-814 on December 24, 1999, had been made available to the Embassy of Nepal in India for showing to the court, as and when required.

(d) & (e) Investigations into the case of the hijacking of IC-814 were conducted by the Central Bureau of Investigation.The CBI has filed a chargesheet with the competent court against the hijackers and their accomplices who have been declared absconders and evidence angst them, in absentia, is being recorded. International Red Corner notices have also been issued for the arrest of the hijackers and their associates.